GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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FUNDS FOR SUPPLY OF AYURVEDIC MEDICINES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has allocated funds for supply of ayurvedic medicines in the ayurvedic dispensaries in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) Yes, Sir. Under the 'Centrally Sponsored Scheme for AYUSH Dispensaries' of the Department of AYUSH, financial assistance is provided to the State Governments/U.Ts for procurement and supply of essential drugs to State-run ISM&H Dispensaries (including Ayurvedic Dispensaries) and PHCs/CHCs where ISM&H facilities are available @ Rs.25,000/- per unit. Under the Scheme, funds are also allocated to Ayurvedic Dispensaries of the States in addition to other ISM&H Dispensaries.

(b) During the year 2007-08 and 2008-09 funds amounting to Rs.49.50 crore and Rs.53.50 crore respectively have been allocated for the Centrally Sponsored for ISM&H Dispensaries.